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SUBJECT: COMMENTS ON APRIL 29 MEETING (SALT TWO-638)

1. AT TODAY'S MEETING SEMENOV MADE STATEMENT REITERATING THEIR POSITION ON LACK OF ANY NEED FOR HEAVY MISSILE DEFINITION, I.A. LANGUAGE AND SILO ENLARGEMENT LIMITATIONS BEING SUFFICIENT. N STATEMENT ALSO REJECTED OUR REVISED FORMULA ON SILO ENLARGEMENT AS BEING INCONSISTENT WITH THE AGREED INTERPRETATION AND COMMON UNDERSTANDING ON THIS QUESTION, AND ALSO AS NOT BEING IN ACCORD WITH PARA 3 OF THE AIDE-MEMOIRE. HE MADE BRIEF STATEMENT ON VERIFICATION, ALLUDING TO WORKING GROUP DISCUSSION AND REITERATING THEIR POSITION THAT LANGUAGE FROM I.A. SHOULD BE CARRIED OVER INTACT RATHER THAN AMENDS OF PARA 3 AS WE HAD PROPOSED. WHILE HE DID NOT DIRECTLY ALLUDE TO MIRV VERIFICATION, HE DID SINGLE OUT "TESTING PRACTICES" IN OUR AMENDED PARA 3 AS BEING "UNFOUNDED".

2. WE HAD LONG PRIVATE DISCUSSION ON DEFINITION ISSUES

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ARISING OUT OF OUR ARTICLE II AND THEIR PROPOSAL OF APRIL 25.

MATTER WAS LEFT THAT DRAFTING GROUP WILL CONSIDER HOW VARYING POSITIONS ON DEFINITIONS OF ICBMS, SLBMS, HEAVY BOMBERS AND ASBMS WILL BE INCORPORATED IN BRACKETED TEXT. WHILE HE SAID THAT THEY DID NOT HAVE AUTHORITY TO AGREE TO A MIRV DEFINITION, MATTER WAS LEFT THAT GENERALS ROWNY AND TRUSOV WILL RESUME THEIR DISCUSSION ON THIS TO ARRIVE AT A TEXT THAT SOVDEL CAN SUBMIT TO MOSCOW. IT WAS AGREED THT PARAS 7 AND 8 OF OUR ARTICLE II (ONCE TESTED AS A MIRV ALWAYS A MIRV AND HEAVY ICBM) WILL BE CARRIED OVER AS BRACKETED ITEMS IN THE TEXT BEING WORKED ON BY DRAFTING GROUP.

3. NEXT MEETING TO BE HELD WEDNESDAY MORNING, MAY 7, SOVIET MISSION.

4. THERE WILL BE NO HIGHLIGHTS CABLE THIS MEETING.
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